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advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on advancement of LB 410 to E & R Initial. Have you all...record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 410 does advance. Mr. Clerk, next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 415. It was introduced by Speaker Bromm at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 15, referred to the Appropriations Committee. LB 415 has no committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, to open on advancement of LB 415.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is bill LB 415. The green copy is the bill, and that's the way it's...the committee has advanced it. It simply states that it...it changes the funding provision of the Health Care Facility Licensure Act. Specifically, health care facilities and services would be...only be funded by license fees. General Fund funding for health care facilities and services would be eliminated. This is a \$170,000 savings to the General Fund. This licensure act then would be funded solely by licensure fees or cash. And does away with any General Fund, and so it becomes a \$170,000 savings. That's all it is.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Any discussion on LB 415? Do we have anything on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No, sir. Nothing on the bill.

SPEAKER BROMM: If there's no discussion, Senator Wehrbein, you may close if you wish on advancement.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have nothing else to add. This simply